Statement

Targetrs Fixed for Generation Of employment Opportunities

(Figures in lakhs)

SI. No. Scheme	2001-02	2002-O3	2003-04
1. P radhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana(PMRY)*			
(a) Beneficiaries (Nos.)	2.20	2.20	2.20
(b) Estimated Employment Generation (Nos.)	3.00	3.00	3.00
2. Gramin Employment Generation Programme (REGP) (Nos.)	4.00	4.00	4.00

* The Scheme is under implementation in both urban as well as rural areas of the country. The targets are not bifurcated s- parately for urban and rural areas.

Exclusive Rural Industries Fund

†4956. SHRIMATIS AVTTA SHARDA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up an Exclusive Rural Industries Fund with a view to encourage the industrial development in villages; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRISANGH PRIYA GAUTAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Funds to Punjab under PMRY

4957. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds released to Punjab under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana during the years 2001-02 and 2002-03, district-wise; and

(b) the funds proposed to be released for the year 2003-04 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM): (a) Under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), the Central Government releases funds for Subsidy as well as for Training and Entrepreneurial Development, Contingency etc. The funds for subsidy are authorized to the Reserve Bank of India for passing on to the individral beneficiaries through the implementing banks

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.